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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, it is noted that the application is being filed in the Italian language. A verified translation will be obtained and will be filed in the Patent Office with required fees in due course.

Applicants' attorney notes that the language claims could contain multiple dependencies and points out that the filing fees are being deferred at this time. A formal Preliminary

Amendment will be prepared upon obtaining the English translation of the application and filed in the Patent Office along with the verified English translation of the specification.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues with this application, please contact Applicant's primary Attorney-of-record, John J. Gresens, at 612-371-5265.

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